

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirch to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prevent it.—BURNS

Local Events.

PREACHING at Swago church next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock by W. T. Price.

DURING a recent storm the Huntersville bridge was partially unroofed.

CALL on W. W. Tyree for the Oliver Chilled Plows and repairs; also for the Deering machines, Oil, and repairs.

It is a steady grind with the Marlinton steam mill. They manufacture crushed corn, corn meal, and a chop.

The commencement of Green Hill public school will be on the 25th, and not the 18th, as previously announced. The west Marlinton school closes on Friday of this week.

HON N. C. McNEIL donated to The Times museum an antique powder-charger, elaborately carved from a buck's antler. It was made and used by his grandfather in the days in Po'ahontas when men lived by the rifle.

An examination was held by Justice Bird last week to inquire into the sanity of Andrew Smith, who was dismissed from the Hospital at Weston last year as cured. It was decided that he is insane, and was placed in jail to remain until he can be taken to the hospital.

The public is invited to be present at the meeting of the Literary Association Friday evening. A lengthy program has been prepared and a timely subject for debate announced: "Resolved, that the United States should recognize the belligerency of the Cubans."

The body of Deputy Game Warden Wilbur Teeter was found in the woods near Harman, on Dry Fork, Randolph county. There were two wounds, one in the hip and the other thro the heart. It is supposed that Teeter, who had made many enemies by informing upon violators of the game laws, was shot while tracking some one through the woods. His body was discovered by a dog, lying beside a log and covered over with bark.

A LOCAL weather observer has noticed that the changes of the weather depend upon the moon's phases. In the dark of the moon the weather is clear and bright, and unusually warm for winter, but when the new moon comes in, the cold waves set in and we have storms and snows and cold rains until the moon turns the point and begins to wane. This has been a winter of high and low temperatures, destined to be fatal to bees and insect life generally.

It is said that preliminary work will begin with warm weather to build a railroad, beginning at Romney, Hampshire county, running up the South Branch of the Potomac, through Grant and Pendleton counties, of this State, and Highland county, Virginia, and connecting with the proposed Greenbrier railway at Frost, Pocahontas county, provided the Greenbrier line is built to Frost. If the Greenbrier line does not touch Frost, then the new railroad managers propose to make a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio road at some other point.—Cumberland Times.

"We have several lots of seasonable shoes made for this fall and winter trade which we wish to dispose of at once. Will sell them at a low price. Write at once." The above is taken from a letter I received from a prominent manufacturer, and explains why I am able to offer you shoes at these low prices. I have secured the lot referred to in the letter. My idea is to be of the greatest possible advantage to those who choose my store to deal in. By the way, do you like fish? I have them as low as anywhere. I have reduced the price of airtight stoves about 25 per cent as the season is late.

PAUL GOLDEN.

D. L. BARLOW, the Principal of the Pocahontas County Normal School, is a graduate of one of the leading schools of West Virginia. He holds a State Certificate, which was issued to him last fall by the State Board of Examiners. He has had seven years of practical experience in the school room as a teacher, and he is now serving his second term as County Superintendent of Schools. Most of his life has been spent in the school room as a teacher or as a student. The school is located in one of the best neighborhoods to be found, and, considering the low price of board and tuition, this is by far the best offer the teachers and students of this county have ever had. You can attend this school during the whole twelve weeks on less money than would take you to and from any of the State Normals. Mr Barlow will place in the Pine Grove school building a set of the best desks the market affords, and we can assure the students that no efforts will be spared to make them comfortable, and in all cases they will be made to feel perfectly at home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Mollie Smith and Lillie Friel visited friends at Edray last Saturday.

C. Z. Hevener was in Marlinton Monday. He was on his way, it is said, to have a conference with Ingalls and the other directors at the Hot Springs.

Miss Lillie Smith's school, in West Marlinton, closes next Friday. It has been one of the most successful schools ever taught at that school house.

Our young friend Richard Hales has secured the position of manager for an extensive horse dealer of the Levels, in the United States of America.—London (Eng.) Times.

E. H. Moore, of Academy, who traveling for Armstrong, Cater & Co., of Baltimore, was in town last week. His route lies from Staunton, by way of Lexington, to Charleston, and from Lewisburg to Morefield, Hardy county, by private conveyance.

FROST.

We have been having some very fine weather for the last week. Feed is still plentiful in this part.

J. T. Hively has been sick for the past week and failed to teach school two.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr and Mrs William Strader's little child.

Peter Gum, of Highland, was in this section looking after lambs.

T. M. Gum has purchased a new saw mill and expects to go to work soon.

Whiting Sharp doing a big business in lumber. A. G. Dilley and C. C. Sharp are running the saw for him.

Aaron Sharp, the supposed intended, says he thinks of going to Klondike in the spring. It is a good idea if he can stand it.

Horace Herold, of Mill Gap, has been in the neighborhood for a few days.

Frank Sharp, of Texas, is expected home for a short visit in the spring.

Sheriff Hill was in Frost Saturday.

We have an interesting debating society here. There is one at Cove Hill, also.

Upton Sharp is blacksmithing for Whiting Sharp.

The Frost foot ball team will play a match game with Green Hill at George Rider's, on Back Creek, February 26. There was a lively game at Frost last Saturday.

Summers Sharp was up at home last Sunday.

Aunt Betsy Sharp is very ill at this time.

Billey is getting ready to put up his new house. His turning lathe runs day and night.

MOUNTAINEER.

Capt John Peters is building his ark on the river.

R. M. Beard is bringing in his wild lambs in a sled.

Ground hog day was a good one if the sign holds good. The weather is quiet again and the snow is leaving fast.

LOCUST.

H. A. Rankin says he has helped to catch and kill ten foxes this winter, and he has never had one to run two hours yet. He says he can stretch the pelt of a red fox and market it at Academy in two hours.

Miss Belle Burnside caught and killed a fine white cat fish which weighed seventeen pounds, on January 31. While crossing the river in a boat, she came upon it and speared it with the boat pole.

The boys and dogs are run down. Captain Bolton seems wonderfully surprised at Mr Courtney speaking of his dogs through The Times. He wonders if they are hounds or little rat terriers, and thinks they ought to be sent east to catch mice. The Captain says he has a hound twelve years old that can catch a grey fox in thirty minutes a three mile race.

We had one of Uncle Sam's boys in our neighborhood the other day looking far pheasant feathers. He met one of our boys, and after asking him a great many questions, asked him his name. His reply was that his father was so busy butchering hogs the day he was born that he forgot to name him. The man told him he saw his father did not forget to put a hog's face on him.

The people are grieved to lose our post mistress—the flowers will come and go again before the place will be better filled. PAPP.

To the Teachers of Pocahontas.

The school law provides that certificates of graduation shall be issued to those pupils who complete the graded course of study and sustain a satisfactory examination on all the branches required to be taught in the public schools. If you have pupils completing the course of study, please notify me on or before the first day of March and I will prepare a list of questions from the several branches and mail them to you. Examinations are to be written and teachers required to conduct the same, and the papers forwarded to me for examination and grading. [Graded Course of Study, page 12.] D. L. BARLOW.

HUNTERSVILLE.

To the Editor of The Times: If you will allow me space in your valuable paper for a brief account of the news happenings for the last week by your "pessimistic" correspondent of Huntersville, as you call him, he will promise to say nothing more about the railroad. He freely admits that he may have been feeling somewhat pessimistic when he wrote you last week, but the feeling was brought about after reading the article in your paper the week before entitled, "Where the railroad should run." Now before reading this article the writer supposed that we were going to have a railroad right away. He further supposed that Mr Ingalls, President of the "Big Four," understood something about the topography of the country through which they expected to build the new road, and after having engineers in the county for several months he thought they ought to know something about the topography of the country. But when the article above referred to appeared your writer well knew the effect it would have in railroad circles, and felt sure a halt would be called in the building of the new railroad until this newly discovered country of wealth lying along the Greenbrier River between Marlinton and Ronceverte could be explored; and the "level-headed man," the discoverer, could be examined as to his sanity.

Page Gay, of Edray, was in town last Saturday.

S. B. Scott, Jr., was visiting his sister, Mrs H. S. Rucker, Saturday.

Mrs J. W. Loury who has been sick for some time is no better.

Mrs William Cole, who has been complaining for some time, is very ill at this writing.

Henry McNeel, wife, and sister, of Academy, are visiting Mr J. J. Beard this week.

Messrs Peterson, of McDowell, Va., and J. A. Moore, of Knapp's Creek, were guests at the Huntersville Hotel last week.

Fred Beard, Esq., was over to the Hot Springs last week on a trading expedition. He returned Friday evening. Fred was feeling good, he said he had a contract on the new railroad.

The meeting on Beaver Creek closed last Sunday. Very little "success."

Mr Thomas Hickman, of Warm Springs, was in town last Saturday. Tom is looking well and about as young as ever.

O. E. McKeever will soon finish the new school house on Beaver Creek. When finished it will be the best school house in the district.

We had circuit court last Saturday in Huntersville. Judge Grose on the bench. Lightburn Kellison charged with an assault with intent to kill one Jasper Chestnut.

E. H. Moore, of Academy, who is traveling for Armstrong, Cater, & Co., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs M. A. Friel, near this place. Mr Moore is one of our best citizens, and we wish him great success.

ALFRED.

BUCKEYE.

It is fine winter weather and some people have opened their sugar trees.

Rev Sharp preached at the M. E. church on Sunday.

Prof. Rorke sang at the upper church Sunday evening. A large crowd attended.

The debating society is flourishing, except some bad behavior. Their names may appear before the grand jury.

Andy Campbell and George Kellison are going to Cranberry to catch fur. They are champion fox chasers.

Howard and George Kellison caught a red fox in a rat trap the other night.

Miss Bertie McNeil has returned from Mr McCoy's.

Ken Kennison has returned from camp.

Miss Carry McClintic is visiting in this section.

Messrs J. B. McNeil and William Gilmore killed a big otter the other day. It was over four feet long and they sold it for seven dollars.

Horse trading is the order of the day.

BADGER FACE.

Ancient and Modern.

And Jacob said unto his sons, Why go ye away to Egypt to buy corn? Go ye down to Buckeye, West Virginia, and buy your corn, flour, and bacon of John N. Addison, for he even giveth to the poor. And they said unto him, We know not of this man. And he answered them saying, If ye had done wisely and subscribed for The Times you would know all such things.

Hic fabula docet: That people read advertisements in The Times.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that taxes due me as late sheriff of Pocahontas County and as receiver of J. C. Arbogast, must be paid at once. Do not neglect this notice to get ready to pay.

Feb. 14. LEVI GAY, late S. P. C.

ACADEMY.

Sherman Curry, of Huntersville, was here last week on business.

G. R. Curry has returned from a short stay at Green Bank.

Mrs Alvin Clark is suffering from a badly sprained wrist.

Anthony Hill, son of R. W. Hill, is quite ill with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Messrs Crummett and Yeager, of Marlinton, visited our city Monday.

R. R. Price left here Saturday, after having a number trades with our people.

Mrs C. B. Kennison, who has been quite sick, is reported as better.

Miss Susie Simmons has gone to Lewisburg. Our village loses an excellent dress maker.

Col George A. McNeel sold his lot of fine cattle to Cary Nickell of Monroe county. The Colonel always reaches the top feature.

S. W. Holt, of Lewisburg, and Pyatt Marshall, of Randolph county, are here to see Mrs E. I. Holt, whose condition is quite critical at present.

Washington Spence, who contracted to put the logs cut on the Overholt place across the river, has got the logs within a half mile of the river. He expects to splash them into the Greenbrier with the waters of Rock Island Run.

Mr Editor: Being first duly sworn, we meet the famous fish stories of Marlinton and the snake stories of the upper end by the biggest fish story of 1898. Miss Belle Burnside, on her way to school, was crossing the Greenbrier River in a canoe. She saw a large catfish and killed it with the pole which she navigated the canoe. The fish was 24 inches long and weighed 17 pounds. She says she was not out fishing, nor was it a good day for fishing either. In matching this story bring forth nothing but true tales.

BUMBLEBEE.

Notice.

My wife, Rhoda E. Simms, having left my bed and board, all parties are hereby notified that I will no longer be responsible for her support.

WALLACE SIMMS.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to wit: } At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday, February 7, 1898.

C. B. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased; —Plaintiff, vs. Wawick G. Bias. —Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant in favor of plaintiff for \$607.34 with interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1896, and costs, and to attach and subject to the payment thereof the undivided one-sixteenth interest of defendant in lands in Pocahontas County, whereof his grandmother, Margaret Gatewood died seiz d.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, at the court-house thereof, this 7th day of February, 1898. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

W. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

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—Corn 50c per bushel.

—Wheat 90c per bushel.

—Oats 35c per bushel.

—Eggs 12 1/2c per dozen.

—Batter 15c per pound.

—Clover and Timothy Seed.

—Irish Potatoes 65c per bushel.

—PAYNE BROS.

—The mud is drying up very rapidly this pretty weather.

—Building Hardware at lowest prices.

—The sick in our midst are improving somewhat.

—S. P. Curry, of Huntersville, was down last week to see his sister, Mrs J. S. McNeil.

—Glady's, the year-old child of S. J. Payne, fell down a long flight of stairs last Friday, with no further injury than a bumped head.

—Send your orders to Payne Bros. for the R. & G. Corsets; they have all sizes, and is the best corset made.

—If you are thinking of buying a Cat le Scale this season, write or call on Payne Brothers, as they have secured the agency for the best made.

—Buy a nice Hardwood Safe at Payne Bros. Only \$3.75. Mattresses at \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. Silver Steel Plows \$1.50 each; Oliver Chilled Plows, \$9.50; Imperial Chilled, \$9.50. Also repairs for all the above standard Plows.

GLADE HILL.

Fine weather, and sugar making is the order of the day.

Miss Bessie Patterson's school is progressing finely.

Rev Charles Fitzgerald began a series of meetings at the Liberty church Sunday.

Messrs Bland Nottingham and Ward and Harper Hudson, who have been working at Peter's camp, have returned home.

Ulysses Nottingham, who has been in Montana for some time, is at home on a visit, and reports times as booming in that country.

Henry and Howard Brice and James and Otho Gum are visiting friends on this side of the mountain.

The Green Bank correspondent must have seen his shadow on the second and has gone home, as we never hear from him.

Price Sheets, of Highland county, will bring his saw mill to this county soon. He does good honest sawing and we are glad he is coming back to the county.

What has become of our mail route from Green Bank to Frost. There was a petition sent in for it some time ago but I don't hear anything about it and it is badly needed.

I think the railroad will be safe in coming up by Glade Hill now that Bill Acres has consented to move his hen coop and the negotiations with the trustees for the removal of the old school-house are in such a favorable state. But it takes quite a lot of red tape to decide such weighty matters.

TIM O'FLANIGAN.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to wit: } At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898.

Charles Friel, Plaintiff, vs. Martha F. Friel. Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendant, Martha F. Friel, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, this 8th day of February, 1898. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

N. C. McNeil, p. q.

Notice to Take Depositions.

To Martha F. Friel: Take notice that on the 26th day of March, 1898, between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the law office of N. C. McNeil, in the town of Marlinton, W. Virginia, I will take the depositions of myself and others to be read as evidence in m behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and if from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on that day, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

CHARLES FRIEL, By Counsel. N. C. McNeil, Solicitor.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASCARET. Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Bottom Knocked Out!

To Cash Buyers

We will until APRIL 1st, 1898, sell our entire stock of goods at from 5 to 10 per cent, above cost, strictly for cash. Produce will be taken, but will charge more for goods.

Below will quote you prices on a few articles:

- Arbuckle Coffee12c
- Good Green Coffee.....10c
- Best Green Coffee.....14c
- Granulated Sugar..... 7c
- Best Calico.....5 to 6
- Gingham.....5 to 8
- 2400 Matches.....15c
- Mens' Suits from \$4 to \$8.....

Have a few Overcoats which we will sell low. We will save you from 25 to 50 per cent on all goods. Come and see before buying elsewhere, and see if we don't mean just what we say.

Yours to save you Money,

B. f. McElwee,

Dunmore, W. Va.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or acc. will find their claims in the hands of Mr Sam Sheets for collection.

If I were a cobbler I would make it my pride The best of its kind to be; If I were a tinker nobody could Mend an old kettle like me.

I don't allow to be undersold by Anybody. Here is a good thing:

- Lumberman's Driving Shoe, Wisconsin pattern... \$3.48.
- Black Diagonal Mackintoshes, reduced to... \$2.37 1/2.

A successful New Year to you.

PAUL GOLDEN.

Pocahontas County Normal School for 1898.

LOCATED AT PINE GROVE, TWO MILES WEST OF EDRAY. School Opens March 28, and Closes June 17.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES:

- (1)—The school is located in a good neighborhood.
- (2)—Lowest rates of boarding of any school in the State.
- (3)—The whole Public School Course, including Rhetoric, Algebra, Physical Geography, Geometry, Botany, and Philosophy, will be taught as thoroughly as in the State Normal schools.
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- (5)—State, United States, and General History, Civil Government, and Physiology taught by the outline method. Uniformity of text books not required.

DEPARTMENT.

We reserve the right to sever the connexion of any student with the school who does not conform to its regulations.

BOARDING.

Can be obtained near the school at \$1.75 per week, and students will be made (by the hospitality of our people) to feel perfectly at home. Parents can send their sons and daughters to this school with the assurance that they will be comfortably situated while here, and that we will look carefully after their interests.

TUITION.

From \$2.00 to \$2.75 per month. Do not let this Opportunity pass. For further information, address D. L. BARLOW, Principal; Edray, W. Va.

Announcement.

Hillsboro Academy.

The Second Term of Hillsboro Academy will commence Monday, February 14, 1898.

and continue four months.

With the assistance of Miss Virgie Sydenstricker, a graduate of the Lewisburg Female Institute, we are prepared to give a full and thorough preparatory course for any male or female college.

Miss Mary I. McNeil, whose musical talents are well known, still has the music department in connexion with the school. The charges for tuition and board are very moderate. All other information cheerfully given.

Address **W. A. Terry, Principal,** ACADEMY, W. VA.